

demand for his nomination, said that they would be rather timid in expressing their views on this subject to the Democratic leaders of the party, and they refused to give any explanation for their hesitancy on such a vital topic to their party at this juncture. The fact remains, however, that the vast majority of the delegates from the country districts who are on the spot announce emphatically, and yet beneath their breaths, that the sentiment of the rank and file of the party in their ballistics is just as strong for Jerome as the Republican demand was for Root.

#### IT'S UP TO THE LEADERS.

The Democratic leaders who are to have the fate of the State ticket in their hands at this time are David B. Hill, Charles F. Murphy, Patrick Henry McCarren, William F. Sheehan and Edward Murphy, Jr. All of these Democratic have said that they wanted to carry the State for Judge Parker and the Democratic candidate for Governor. All of the leaders are to be here to-morrow.

#### YOUNG MEN FOR JEROME.

The young men of the State can only be won back to the Democratic party in the State by the nomination of a man like Jerome. The foregoing statement is the testimony of Republicans and Democrats who have thoroughly looked into the situation. The Democratic leaders of the State have complained since 1896 that the young men have forsaken the Democratic party and will not return to it. The politicians of the two parties have their limitations as well as other men. It is a matter of fact that while a majority of the young men of the State are Republicans, the Democrats differed very seriously from William J. Bryan in his financial views, they have none the less admired Bryan's courage, the consistency with which he has advocated his doctrines and the pluck that he has shown, even after two crushing defeats. The young men of the State will have nothing to do with Odellism. The young men fresh from college abhor it. These young men are men of heart and good of intention, and they are ready and eager to vote for a man like Jerome. It is only with the support of the young men of the State, together with the support of the independents, that the Democrats can hope to elect their Governor.

#### HILL'S OBJECTIONS TO JEROME.

These opinions have been gathered today from Democrats who have been connected with David B. Hill's State organization for the last dozen years. They declare that to be true in every particular, and indeed, it wasn't necessary to go to these Democratic associates of Mr. Hill in order to obtain this diagnosis of the situation. Mr. Hill, however, has declared that Jerome "would upset the Democratic organization in the State if elected Governor." It may not be welcome news to Mr. Hill and, indeed, may not be news at all, to print here that the Democrats of the State, young men, old men and the Democratic party, desire that the Democratic organization of the State as dominated by Mr. Hill shall be put out of business, and put out of business as quickly as possible. These young men and independents and old line Democrats are utterly weary of going to the polls every election day to vote for some candidate for Governor and candidates for State offices whose nominations have been decreed by Mr. Hill and the Democratic organization of the State, which Mr. Hill by indefatigable labors, has kept together for the last ten years.

#### TIED UP VOTING FOR LOSING CANDIDATES.

The point of all this is that Mr. Hill is entitled to consideration for keeping this organization together, but it is contended that he has reached a time of life when he should permit it to be used for the best interests of his party and to crush out Odellism. The Democrats, old and young, and the independents of the State have been compelled to vote for Mr. Hill, Wilbur F. Porter, Augustus Van Wyck, John B. Stanchfield and Bird S. Cole. The only two men of political intellectuality in that little group were Mr. Hill and Mr. Van Wyck, and no man, Republican or Democrat, has had the hardihood at any time to assail the integrity of either of them.

Mr. Hill has said that the boom for Jerome has been laughed at. It has been laughed at, and is being laughed at, it is contended that the only people who laugh at it are politicians of the Hill organization, who believe very much more in an organization for delegate getting purposes than for its strength at the polls on election day. As a matter of cold, incisive fact, the Democratic party of the State, the voters for that party's candidates, have been stifled under the Hill leadership. The Hill machine has throttled all aspirations looking to a free and untrammelled expression at the polls.

#### HERMAN RIDDER'S OPPOSITION.

Hill's friends say here that Jerome wouldn't make a good candidate for Governor because he has enforced the excise laws in New York city. A statement of that kind could only come from a Hill politician. Another statement was to the effect that Herman Ridder, who is here, is greatly opposed to Jerome because Jerome has enforced the excise laws in New York city. The truth of the situation in the State is that the Germans and Irish, Jews, native Americans and men of all races and religions alike insist that the laws shall be enforced, and it is only the rowdy elements who criticize a man, especially a public officer, for seeing to it that the laws are obeyed. It is this catering to the rowdy element in the Democratic party, this recognition of elements whose support is but a slender reed and never constant, that has brought great injury to the Democratic party in the State. Mr. Ridder is anything but the highest type of a man, consistent in his support of good government, whether in the city, State or nation, but the contention is that Mr. Ridder, because of his political training, which is fast developing statecraftlike qualities, is altogether too timid to be accepted as a safe adviser where Jerome is concerned.

#### HOW ABOUT ROOSEVELT?

There isn't a politician here who is interested in the welfare of the Democratic party who has not called to-day that when Theodore Roosevelt, in 1896, was nominated for Governor his defeat was predicted because, forsooth, Roosevelt as police commissioner for New York city had demanded and seen to it that the police force of the greatest city in the Union performed its duty. For several weeks in that campaign Democrats opposed to Roosevelt and Republicans with pink lemonade in their veins for blood were sure of it that Roosevelt was to be defeated, and all because as a police commissioner he had regarded his official office of office and had commanded the servants of the people to do their duty. The people, the voters who elect candidates for office, admired Roosevelt's force, and not even the blundering of Odell, who was Republican State chairman at the time, could defeat Roosevelt for Governor.

#### RIDDER PREDICTED ROOSEVELT'S DEFEAT.

Mr. Ridder was one of those men in 1896 predicted Roosevelt's defeat for Governor, because Roosevelt as a police commissioner had enforced the police laws of New York

city. In the same way Jerome is now criticized by Hill Democrats here because he has enforced the excise laws of New York city, and the fact that the people of the city admire Jerome because he has obeyed his official oath, and still further the people admire him because he has not truckled to timid politicians fearful of the consequence because he has obeyed the laws himself and seen to it that others have done likewise.

While on this subject there isn't a Democrat here who hasn't spoken up in the highest terms of Mayor George B. McClellan of New York city and Leader Charles F. Murphy of Tammany Hall. It is true that a certain clique of Tammanyites are criticizing McClellan and Murphy, but the Democratic voters, the Democrats who are law abiding citizens, speak in exaltation of McClellan and Murphy, and all because these two Democrats have seen to it that the laws in the city of New York have been obeyed by the men who have been put in office under the McClellan administration. So that to nominate Jerome would be the veriest exemplification of academic politics.

#### A REPUBLICAN THREAT.

The Republicans have told the Democrats that if they nominated Jerome they would tell all the Methodists and church people in the upper counties of the State to-day that Sunday opening only after the Legislature at Albany would not enact a law permitting Sunday opening. Every step of Jerome's career since he became District Attorney has been supported by the law, and while his views on Sunday opening have been confronted by the prejudice of country Republicans, whose thirst at Albany is like the peace spoken of in good books as "beyond all understanding," the time will come, it was asserted, when these thirty Republicans can no longer trade upon the prejudice which they themselves foster for political purposes.

#### ALL AGREE THAT JEROME IS HONEST AND CAPABLE.

One thing remains to be said, and that is that no Hill Democrat, no Democrat of any factional creed in the State on the ground to-day, has denied that Jerome would make an honest Governor, that he would give the people of the State, Republicans and Democrats and Independents, an honest administration and that the State by his nomination and election would be redeemed and that it would no longer be a by-word and a hiss-word as it has become under the Odell administration.

Edward M. Shepard is very highly spoken of here, while other Democrats say that a condition confronts the Democratic party in the State which calls for anything but feather duster methods. Mr. Shepard is a very intellectual man. His character is a tower of strength, but according to those present here to-day the situation in the State demands a candidate of Jerome's robust energy. Jerome fears not the Odell clique of Republican politicians, whose principles are founded on self and who have belittled a great party, any more than he fears the Democratic politicians who are the constant associates of Odell's kitchen cabinet.

KEOGH'S CANDIDACY LOOKED UPON AS A JOKE.

The suggested candidacy of Supreme Court Justice Martin J. Keogh of Westchester is looked upon here as a joke. Comptroller Edward M. Groot of Brooklyn has many friends and among them none is surdier, none is more active in his support than Mirabeau L. Towns. Towns has buttonholed Democrats by the score and belittled the young men of the State. Every time Groot has run for office he has demonstrated this to be the fact. He is probably the best Comptroller we have had in years. He is businesslike and faithful to his duties, and he could not only rally to himself the support of the Democratic party, but the independents believe in Groot and, moreover, have good cause to believe in him. I do not believe that this convention should consider any name except that of Groot.

#### ROOM FOR SHEPARD.

Francis Lynde Stetson arrived to-day and he is in his room at the Hotel. Mr. Shepard should not be forgotten that Supreme Court Justice William J. Gaynor of Brooklyn has a great many friends here. They say that Judge Gaynor would, like Jerome, be utterly fearless in attacking Odellism and the corruption of the Odell kitchen cabinet. But as already said there is competent testimony here to warrant the assertion that the Democrats, especially the young men of the party, throughout the State are hungry for the opportunity to vote for Jerome. Still further, it is insisted that this statement concerning the young men—Republicans who will have nothing to do with Odellism, and Democrats who do not believe in some of the policies of the Republican party and are to return to the party of their fathers—will not be gainsaid by Judge Parker himself, or by Mr. Hill, William F. Sheehan, Charles F. Murphy, Patrick Henry McCarren, or ex-United States Senator Edward Murphy, Jr., if they desire to keep their ears close to the ground in order to ascertain the true drift of political sentiment in the State.

SENATOR BRACKETT OPPOSED TO JEROME.

Senator Brackett of Saratoga Springs, the Republican leader of Saratoga county, is very much opposed to the nomination of Jerome for Governor. Senator Brackett opposed vigorously and even viciously the passage of Jerome's anti-Canfield bill at Albany last winter, and some of Senator Brackett's Republican colleagues on the floor, in their speeches in support of the Jerome measure, told Senator Brackett that they did not care how much he worked for his client, Canfield, outside, but they did not want him to practice law for his client on the floor of the Senate.

Some will ask what influence Senator Brackett, the Republican leader of Saratoga county, could have in a Democratic State convention. The answer is very simple. Senator Brackett not only controls the Republican organization of his county, but he controls absolutely the Democratic organization of the county. Many Republicans in the county say that Senator Brackett by his own course has done very much to injure Saratoga.

They say that his hammer and tongs style of doing things has aroused antagonism which would have slumbered had the affairs of the county been in charge of a man not imbued with the knock-down-and-drag-out style of Brackett. Senator Brackett, like some positive men, it was added, may not have yet learned, because his stubbornness is of the character that does not permit of defeat, or mental daylight, but he is in a fair way to learn that there are, just as positive men in the

State of New York as himself, and, moreover, men who in public concerns are actuated by far higher and more worthy motives than himself. Nevertheless, Senator Brackett, as Republican leader of Saratoga county, it is said is to exert a potent influence on eminent Democrats in their consideration of Jerome's name.

#### ONONDAGA MEN LIKE JEROME.

Delegate Manz Says He Would Be the Candidate That Could Be Named.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 18.—The sentiment among the Onondaga county delegation to the Democratic State convention is strongly in favor of District Attorney Jerome of New York for the gubernatorial nomination. There has been favorable talk of Litchton, Harrison and Shepard, and Groot's managers have left lots of political literature here, but it has had no effect. Some fear has been expressed that Hill may force the nomination of Stanchfield.

G. Adolph Manz, one of the Syracuse delegates, is out for Jerome, and will vote for him if his name comes before the convention. He says:

"I think that Jerome would be the strongest man the Democrats could name. My belief is founded on the knowledge of the canvass he could make. If he were nominated it would convey the idea that Tammany will support him solidly. He could make a better canvass up the State than any other man mentioned. He is honorable, independent and fearless. That is what appeals to me."

Mr. Manz, in company with Thomas Ryan, Nicholas Augmy, C. A. Lockhard and Russell R. Stuart, will leave for Saratoga to-morrow morning. Chairman John H. Cummings of the general committee left for Saratoga this afternoon. When asked how he liked Jerome as a candidate, he replied: "He suits me."

August Steinbicker, one of the delegates, said: "I haven't formed an opinion as to my choice and prefer to wait until I get on the ground and hear what the voters have to say. We want a good New York man."

Others announced themselves as opposed to Stanchfield or Groot, but declined to express a choice.

#### JEROME SENTIMENT GROWING.

Montgomery County Democrats Believe Him the Most Available Candidate.

FONDA, N. Y., Sept. 18.—It is no misstatement to say that many Republicans in Montgomery county are very much displeased with the nomination of Frank Wayland Higgins as the Republican candidate for Governor, and particularly with the manner in which it was brought about by Governor-Chairman Odell. That the delegates from Montgomery county to the State convention favored the nomination of Timothy L. Woodruff instead of Higgins is a fact beyond dispute, but out of respect to the wishes of Jacob Snell, the chairman of the Republican county committee, and superintendent of the Napanoch Reformatory, the vote of the delegates was cast for Mr. Woodruff. Montgomery county Republicans have long been great admirers of the leadership of Senator Thomas C. Platt, and they do not hesitate to express much regret that he has been politically sidetracked.

The sentiment among a great many Democrats in the county is unquestionably in favor of the nomination of Jerome of New York as the most available Democratic gubernatorial candidate. They argue that he is by all odds the strongest man that can be nominated, and that he would not only have the support of his party, but that of thousands of Republicans and independents in Montgomery and New York counties. Some of the influential Republicans of this county, while they do not care to go on record in the newspapers, express themselves as being strongly in favor of the nomination of Jerome. The delegates from Montgomery county to the Democratic State convention are supposed to be followers of Senator Hill.

#### JEROME STRONG IN OSWEGO.

Judge Bulger Says the Democrats Could Not Unite on a Better Candidate.

OSWEGO, Sept. 18.—Discussion of the gubernatorial situation among the Democrats of this city reveals considerable sentiment in favor of District Attorney Jerome as the strongest candidate for the nomination. Mr. Jerome has many political friends in this city, and he has throughout Oswego county he has a host of followers. Prominent Democrats express strong views as to the strength of Jerome's candidacy and assert that no other candidate can gain as he can the independent votes of the State.

Charles J. Bulger, Hill's lieutenant in Oswego county, said to-day that Jerome would be acceptable to the up-State Democrats, and he has no personal choice as a candidate. Judge Bulger said, "but believe that the convention should nominate a fearless man who will expose the corrupt Odell administration in every section of the State. What the Democrats need is a man of independence and stamina, who can arouse the voters in the rural communities and the scattered elements of citizens to the scandals existing under the present administration. It is my opinion that the Democratic leaders could not unite on a better candidate than William Travers Jerome."

#### THE MAJORITY FOR JEROME.

Jefferson County Delegates Divided in Their Choice for Governor.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 18.—The six delegates from this county to the Democratic State convention will leave to-morrow for Saratoga, and it is expected that nearly all of them, if not every one, will be against David B. Hill and his candidate, who is believed to be Stanchfield. They are not against him, but they are not in favor of the breach between the Carlisle and anti-Carlisle factions, which, in a measure, is Hill and anti-Hill. A New Yorker is the choice for Governor, the majority favoring District Attorney Jerome. He is next, with Comptroller Groot third.

The statement from Judge O'Brien that Jerome is the strongest candidate led them to believe that he is in a position to know, and possibly expresses the wishes of Judge Parker, although he has made no statement, so far as can be learned, who the Presidential candidate wants. The report that Mayor George Hall of Ogdensburg, who has been agreed upon as the nominee for Comptroller, had withdrawn from the race on account of not being able to devote his time to the office, is denied in a telegram received from the chairman of the St. Lawrence county committee, and the delegates will support him.

#### Jerome the Favorite in Orange County.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Sept. 18.—District Attorney Jerome is by long odds the favorite in this part of the State for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. The Democratic leaders here are closely allied to Hill, however, that they will in all probability support Stanchfield at the convention, notwithstanding the feeling that prevails among them that Jerome would be the strongest candidate.

Hall of St. Lawrence for State Comptroller.

ODGENSBURG, Sept. 18.—An enthusiastic and confident delegation of Odgenburg delegates will attend the Democratic State convention Tuesday and their slogan will be "George Hall of St. Lawrence for State Comptroller." During the past week reports have been published in the metropolitan papers to the effect that Mr. Hall had withdrawn from the race for the Comptrollership, and it has also been asserted that he had resigned from the State committee. These rumors are incorrect and without foundation. Mr. Hall's name will be presented to the convention by Dennis B. Lucy of this city and the prospects are that he will be elected.

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### MURPHY WAITS UNTIL TO-DAY.

NOT INTERESTED IN CONFERENCES AT SARATOGA.

Said to Have Agreed to Support Any Candidate Except Groot—Interested in the Presidential Election—Going Up on a Tammany Train With the Rest.

Leader Charles F. Murphy of Tammany Hall did not go to Saratoga yesterday. He will go to-day on one of the six special trains which have been engaged to carry the Tammany delegates to the convention city. It had been expected that he would accompany Chairman Cord Meyer of the Democratic State committee, W. S. Rodie, the head of the Tammany hierarchy of organization, and the hundred or more other prominent Democrats from this city who started shortly after noon yesterday. In the State and national conventions of this year Mr. Murphy went ahead of his followers, but this time he accompanies his delegation. When he was asked last night if he intended to take part in any of the preliminary conferences upon a candidate for Governor he replied that he knew nothing about any such conferences, and that the principal purpose of himself and his organization was to elect a Democratic President.

Mr. Murphy's staying away from the convention until almost the last moment is taken as bearing out the statements he has been making for the last week that Tammany will have no candidate to put forward for any place on the State ticket, and that the organization will fall in line with the wishes of the majority of the delegates to the convention. It was learned last night that Mr. Murphy told Judge Parker on Friday that Tammany would vote for him if he were nominated. This suggested or approved by him with one exception. That exception, Mr. Murphy is said to have informed Judge Parker, was to elect a candidate who would make a majority of the delegates ordered to vote for him. It is thought that Mr. Murphy will make any forcible fight against the Comptroller. Mr. Murphy's friends said last night that the Tammany leader will stay at the Hotel Hamilton until he has seen Mr. Hill at the coming State convention.

Two of the six special trains which will take the Tammany delegates will leave at 10 o'clock to-day for Saratoga. The West Side train will be in charge of Bernard B. Burt, and the other four will be in charge of the delegates. The trains will leave at 10 o'clock to-day for Saratoga, where the delegates hope to get a glimpse of Judge Parker.

Mr. Murphy will travel on the first of the six special trains which will leave at 10 o'clock to-day for Saratoga. This section will leave at 8:45 A. M. and will be in charge of Senator George W. Plunkitt, to whose management all the transportation arrangements will be left. Two other trains, which will start at intervals of about five minutes afterward, will be under the supervision of Thomas E. Walsh and Senator E. W. Stuyvesant. They will be made up at Poughkeepsie for lunch.

#### PARKER'S CHOICE FOR GOVERNOR

Sheehan Is Supposed to Have Brought It to This City Yesterday.

ESOPUS, Sept. 18.—William F. Sheehan and Representative Francis Burtin of Hudson county were the only political callers at Rosemont to-day. They spent an hour or more going over affairs of the campaign with Judge Parker. Mr. Sheehan then returned to New York instead of going to Saratoga, as he had intended to do. It is rumored here that he is carrying back to the factions which are quarrelling over the Democratic gubernatorial nomination some of the fruits of the peace which he has resulted in uniting upon a candidate. That candidate may be Edward M. Shepard, Justice William J. Gaynor or Justice D. Cady Herriek. It is not believed here that it can be Stanchfield, Jerome, Groot or any other man against whom out-and-out warfare has been waged. Neither is it believed that the man selected by Judge Parker will be any out a surging campaign. Taking that view of the situation it is likely that Shepard will be considered after the names of Gaynor and Herriek. Gaynor, it is argued here, would be a safe choice, but he is covered by the desire of the nomination of Jerome than any other candidate.

Representative Harrison, who is vice-president of the board of organization, of which William S. Rodie is the head, has completed a canvass of the lower tier of counties and has also visited a large number of other sections of the State. He says he is covering ground as rapidly as trains can carry him. It was stated at Rosemont to-day that Judge Parker will give two or three days out of each week to visits to the counties, as has been reported. He has made no changes in his plans, but may go to New York to see the delegates, and to see the managers, just as circumstances demand. It was said, too, that he has not decided to go on a speaking tour, but that all his speeches would take place on his veranda at Rosemont. Judge Parker and members of his family attended the church services to-day in Kingston.

#### Assembly Nominations.

Livingston County—Lewis H. Moses of Lima, Democrat, renominated.  
 Yates County—Edgar Walton of Benton, Democrat.  
 Herkimer County—Firman Onderkirk of Russia, Democrat.

### CONSTITUTIONISTS ARE OFF.

Watch for Their White Hats When the Next Freight Train Gets to Saratoga.

The advance guard of the East Side Constitution Club, of which Rosey the lawyer is president, started for Saratoga yesterday. Rosey will go on a regular train to-day, but the others went on passes good on cars conveying horses. They were all supposed to be horse valets and the passes were secured for them by the Hon. Martin Engel. As there are few horses now being shipped to Saratoga the delegation rode in ordinary freight cars.

"Remember," said Rosey, in bidding them farewell, "that you are going there as defenders of the Constitution, even if people think you are horse valets. When you get to Saratoga don't try to get in any of the swell hotels, because you might get pinched. When I get there we will rally around the Constitution and make that downtown lawyers' Parker club look like 30 cents."

Each of the departing delegates was provided with a pint flask and a loaf of bread by Jack Martin, Martin Engel's manager. "Dia want der first time I rode in a freight car," said Long Reach Reagan. "I have rode on all sides of them. It's a recognition of us guys that this time we ride inside."

All the crowd wore white high hats of ancient style which were purchased several days ago at auction by Rosey.

Among the delegates are Fiddles Finkelstein, Ginger McGinnis, the only Irish Democrat peddling on the East Side; East-Em-Up Jack McGinnis, the Hon. Phil Wislitz; Pete the Barber, Gross Eyed Sentman; Joe Cohen, president of the Allen Street Literary Club; Stitch McCarthy, Long Reach Reagan, Big Jack Martin, Professor Mendelssohn, the corn doctor; Hornebites Rocco, Eddie Hirsch, Charlie Wagner, the Grand street dry goods man; Bottles Bartelstone and Blackstone Kent Cohen of the Essex Market Bar Association.

### SPEAKERS "NOT ACCEPTABLE."

New Haven Refuses to Receive Men Sent by the Democratic Bureau.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 18.—Because of the national Democratic headquarters in New York, tried to send to New Haven Democrats for their initial mass meeting on Sept. 27 Alexander S. Bacon and Roger S. Foster of New York as the speakers for that night, Chairman Welles of the New Haven town committee telegraphed to Mr. McConville yesterday that these speakers were not acceptable and that he would not have them.

Welles had a hard hired for the mass meeting and he told McConville that New Haven Democrats wanted either Bourke Cockran, as was promised; John Sharp Williams or ex-Senator Towne of New York, or some one as prominent. Last night Welles got a letter from McConville, in which the latter said that the words "not acceptable" had never before been heard over the assignment of speakers by the national committee and he was surprised at Welles's language.

He also informed Welles that he did not agree with him that the campaign in Connecticut was dependent upon any one of the three speakers Welles asked for. He also requested Chairman Welles to designate whom he considered speakers equally as good as Williams, Towne or Cockran.

McConville wound up his letter by informing Welles that the national committee would start in right away to find speakers who would be acceptable to New Haven Democrats. Mr. Foster, who is not acceptable to the New Haven Democrats, is a nephew of a former president of Yale.

### SHEEHAN BACK IN NEW YORK

From Esopus—Errand in This Quarter Unrevealed.

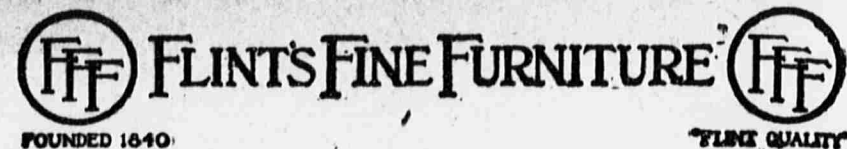
William F. Sheehan, who went to Esopus on Saturday night to confer with Judge Parker before going to Saratoga, returned to this city last night. When he left here on Saturday he was expected to go direct to Saratoga from Esopus on Monday morning. Last night at the Waldorf-Astoria Mr. Sheehan would say nothing regarding his change of plans except that there were some things requiring his attention here before he started for the convention. Mr. Sheehan declined also to talk of his conference with Judge Parker. Asked if he bore any messages from Judge Parker for the leaders who are to assemble in Saratoga to unite on a candidate for Governor, Mr. Sheehan replied that he had nothing new to say. He will go to Saratoga this morning on an early train.

### Keogh Says He's Not a Candidate.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Sept. 18.—After having a talk with Justice Martin J. Keogh, Frederick H. Allen, chairman of the Westchester Democratic committee, said to-day that Judge Keogh told him that he was not a candidate for Governor and did not want his name presented to the convention. It was said, however, that many Westchester Democrats favor the nomination of Judge Keogh, and despite his protest may present his name to the convention if in the opinion of the State leaders the conditions are favorable to his nomination.

### Killed After Sixty Years Work in the Mines.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 18.—Philip Wendling, aged 78, the oldest anthracite miner in continuous and active service, was killed to-day in the mine near Port Carbon. For sixty years he worked at the local collieries and he helped lead the first coal which the Reading Railway took from Pottsville to Philadelphia. He never met with the slightest accident until to-day.



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CRUSHED TO DEATH IN A "SIDE SWIPE" COLLISION.

Oyster Bay Express Runs Into an Open Switch and Hits the Port Jefferson Local at an Angle—Switchman Blamed for Accident by Officials—Vanishes.

Two firemen on the Long Island Railroad were killed in the yards at Long Island City yesterday morning, in what is known as a "side swipe" collision. Blame for the accident is attributed to the carelessness of a switchman who has disappeared. His name was not learned by the police.

The Oyster Bay express, made up of a combination smoker and baggage car, a parlor car and two day coaches, in charge of Engineer Charles Thorpe, pulled out of the station at 9:52 A. M. The early train from Port Jefferson, in charge of Engineer David Service, was due to arrive four minutes later. As Thorpe felt his way through the yards he could hear the other train approaching. It had the right of way, but Thorpe got the signal for a clear track and quickly increased his speed.

Near Third street there is a sharp curve which makes it impossible to see the track more than one hundred feet ahead. Recently a number of changes were made at this point and the switches are now operated by hand. Outgoing trains are supposed to slow up, but as all the signals here received denoted a clear track, Thorpe disregarded this custom. Service, speeding in the opposite direction, had received the same signals and although he could hear the east bound train approaching he had no sense of danger. Neither he nor Thorpe had noticed anything peculiar until their trains, rounding the curve, were within seventy-five feet of each other. It was too late then to avert a collision, and the two engineers shut off steam and jumped.

The engine attached to the outbound train had run into an open switch, striking the tender of the other engine at an angle. The firemen sitting in their cabs on the left of the engines were caught without a chance of escape and crushed to death. Benjamin Roach of Locust Valley, L. I., the fireman of the outbound engine, was injured on a twisted iron bar and carried in that position as the engine tore its way through the side of the first car of the Port Jefferson train. Arnold Cordts of Morris Park, L. I., Service's fireman, was thrown under the wheels of the wrecked tender.

The first car of each train was completely wrecked, but there were a few slight cuts and bruises none of the passengers was injured. John Molleaux of Port Washington, Louis Solomon of Huntington, T. Donnelly of 154 East 114th street, Manhattan; M. Ellen of Huntington, C. Anderson of 783 Third avenue, Manhattan; M. Ryan of King's Park, E. S. Brill of 253 West 114th street, Manhattan, and W. B. Rush were among the passengers in the first car of the Oyster Bay express, but their injuries were so slight that they went away before an ambulance arrived. Albert T. Norton of Port Jefferson was the only passenger on the other train to be hurt. He was in the smoker and was thrown from his seat, getting a slight cut on the head.

The wreck took fire but the flames were quickly extinguished. It was some time, however, before the clouds of steam from the damaged boilers had cleared away sufficiently for the members of the fire department and wrecking crew to make their way into the burned cars. They were further hampered by the crowd of Sunday picnickers who stopped on their way to North Beach and other resorts to see the wreck.

General Superintendent Addison and

other officials of the company blamed the switchman for the accident. He vanished immediately after the collision, and the police were unable to find any trace of him.

Engineers Thorpe and Service were arrested and arraigned before Magistrate Connon, who paroled them for examination this morning. Service, who has gone through half a dozen smash-ups on the Long Island road, told the police that he had been run into by Thorpe's engine. Thorpe insisted that he had followed the signals given him and was not at fault.

### MISS INGLES STUMP SPEAKER.

She's Surprised That Democrats Have Forgotten Her Services in 1900.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 18.—Miss Margaret Ingles, who has offered her services to Chairman Tom Taggart, is indignant at the report from New York that she is unwanted at Democratic headquarters there. When seen to-night, Miss Ingles said:

"Col. Taggart was certainly not seen by the reporter, for my work